


REMARKS

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted to delete the multiple dependencies of claims 5-6, 8-9, 12 and to add new claims 15-28, thereby placing such claims in condition for examination and reducing the required PTO filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Takashi MATSUMOTO

By 
Michael S. Huppert
Registration No. 40,268
Attorney for Applicant

MSH/kjf
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021
Telephone (202) 721-8200
Facsimile (202) 721-8250
December 6, 2005